Preparing for Private Sector Careers

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Dr. Michele Gunsior, Ph.D., is a former NCI postdoctoral fellow who has made a successful transition into the biotech industry. After leaving NCI, she first took a position as a principal investigator at Covance, a contract research organization that partners with pharmaceutical and biotech companies to bring therapeutics to market. Dr. Gunsior currently works at MedImmune in the Translational Sciences Department and is responsible for the development of immunoassays providing support at different stages during drug development. Dr. Gunsior will discuss workplace expectations and much more regarding a career in bench science at a biotechnology firm.

Dr. Gunsior will be discussing the following topics:

- Working in a matrix and team-oriented atmosphere
- Delivering results and managing expectations
- Juggle multiple projects and deadlines in a fast-paced environment
- Written and verbal communication skills